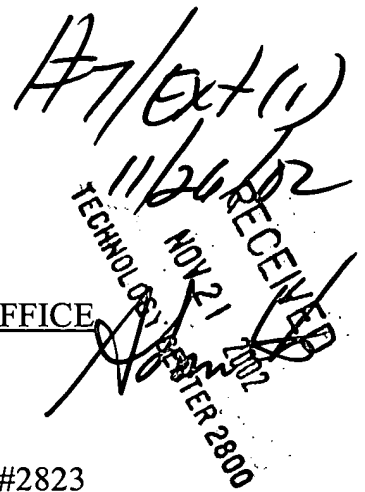


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pei Reng Jeng :
Serial No: 09/781,283 : Art Unit #2823
Filed : 13 February 2001 : Examiner:
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INTER-LAYER DIELECTRICS AND
INTER-METAL DIELECTRICS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Box AF
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action dated 28 October 2002. With this Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 24 November 2002 to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action (the Final Official Action was dated 24 July 2002). A Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment are being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time, which is believed to place the case in condition for allowance.

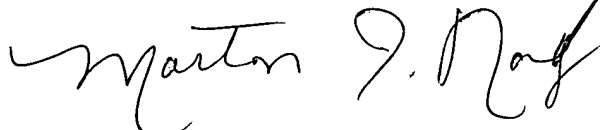
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A check in the amount of \$480.00 is hereby enclosed, of which \$370.00 is to cover the filing Request for Continued Examination. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge such to Deposit Account #18-2011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Morton J. Rosenberg", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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